

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on the Judiciary**

**Washington, DC 20515**

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Honorable Charles A. Bowsher  
Comptroller General  
General Accounting Office  
441 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Bowsher:

I refer to my most recent letter of February 17, 1983, on the G.A.O. on-going investigation which I initiated regarding alleged Executive Branch involvement with Nazi war criminals in the United States.

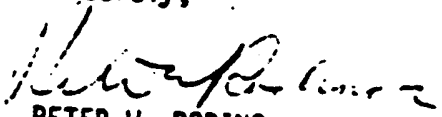
Recent news accounts indicate that Dr. Josef Mengele, a notorious wanted Nazi war criminal presently at large, may have been in the custody of United States intelligence personnel in Austria following World War II. Also, there are some reports that there may have been some U.S.-Canadian contact with regard to the issuance of a Canadian visa.

I, therefore, request that your staff presently engaged in this investigation enlarge its scope in order to include within it any possible United States government involvement in the case of Dr. Josef Mengele.

In making this request, I do not wish to delay the present investigation and report, which I understand is nearing completion. Instead, I would hope that you could make a preliminary general assessment to determine whether there is sufficient cause to proceed with a more detailed inquiry.

I thank you.

Sincerely,

  
PETER W. RODINO  
Member of Congress

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